



UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 15-31, 2011

President's Welcome Back

In several meetings, President Neil Salonen will present prospects for the 2011-12 academic year and answer questions, all at 11 a.m. in Room 116 of the Technology Building.

Thursday, August 11, 11 a.m.

Health Sciences Faculty

Thursday, August 18, 11 a.m.

All UB Staff

Tuesday, August 23, 11 a.m.

Graduate Faculty

Wednesday, August 24, 11 a.m.

Undergraduate Faculty



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, August 17, 6 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



ELI Graduation

Wednesday, August 24, 2 p.m.

The English Language Institute will graduate 22 students, 20 of whom will continue their study at UB this fall, including those from China, Iraq, Haiti, Saudi Arabia, France, and Libya. Come and congratulate them in Carlson 252.



New Student Welcome

Thursday, August 25, 4 p.m.

Beginning with Convocation in the Mertens Theater, new students will be welcomed to UB. A picnic, on the Waldemere east lawn, hosted by President Salonen for new students, their families, and UB staff and faculty will follow. Marina Dining Hall in case of rain.



International Coffee Hour

Friday, August 26, 3:30-5 p.m.

Come greet new international students, meet old friends, and enjoy some light refreshments in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center. A presentation on culture shock will be featured, and a panel of international students will share their experiences in adjusting to life in the U.S.



Welcome BBQ/Block Party

Sunday, August 28, 6-9 pm.

Time to begin the 2011-12 academic year! Get together with all your old and new friends and colleagues on the Ped Mall (the New Marina, if rain), where you will find great music, food, and games. Free and open to the whole UB community, families included. Sponsored by New Student Orientation. For questions, email edinao@bridgeport.edu.



Chamber Singers Audition

Monday, August 29

The opportunity to sing with our Chamber Singers is open to all full-time UB students. With any questions, or to audition for the group, contact Frank Martignetti, the director, at fmartign@bridgeport.edu, for an appointment. Participation in the larger chorus, the University Singers is open to all without audition. The Singers begin their seventh year on September 1 and meet regularly on Thursday evenings, from 6 to 8:15 p.m., in Room 110 of the Bernhard Center.

Connecticut Honor Roll

UB was one of 6 Connecticut institutions named to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The award "celebrates exemplary commitment to service and volunteering from institutions of higher education," and is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service and the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development.

OPENING EVENTS

FALL 2011 SEMESTER

The following schedule lists August 15-31 events not otherwise noted in the Highlights. Check the UB Portal for the most up-to-date information or changes.

Monday, August 15

Classes begin for Colleges of Chiropractic and Naturopathic Medicine, Acupuncture Institute

Tuesday, August 16

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., School of Education, pre-service teacher training, 107 Dana (through Saturday, August 20)

Wednesday, August 17

- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., International student orientation programs, 6th floor Wahlstrom (through Saturday, August 27)
- 6-7 p.m., IDEAL information session, Discovery Pavilion (Wahlstrom 1st floor)

Thursday, August 18

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Orientation staff training, Private Dining Room of Student Center (through Tuesday, August 23)

Friday, August 19

12 p.m., School of Education, intern supervisors meeting, 103 Carlson

Monday, August 22

- School of Engineering, advising for all graduate students. Schedule on bulletin boards, Tech Building
- 1 p.m., ELAB, 203 Carlson

Tuesday, August 23

- 9 a.m., Dean's Council meeting, 719 Wahlstrom
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Fones School of Dental Hygiene, faculty development day, 401/404 Health Sciences Center
- 1 p.m., ELAB, 203 Carlson
- 3 p.m., SASD Industrial Design faculty meeting, 809 Bernhard Center

Wednesday, August 24

- 8:30 a.m., Residence halls open for international students, orientation continues
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Portal demonstrations, Wahlstrom 1st Floor Information Desk (through Sunday, August 28)
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m., School of Education retreat
- 11 a.m., SASD Graphic Design faculty meeting, 708 Bernhard Center
- 12:30-2 p.m., Live demos of 18 University systems, for faculty and staff, 1st floor Wahlstrom
- 6-8 p.m., IDEAL new student orientation, 6th floor Wahlstrom

Thursday, August 25

- 8:30 a.m., Orientation for new domestic students, Social Room of Student Center
- 8:30 a.m., Residence halls open for domestic students
- 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., ELAB, 203 Carlson
- School of Arts and Sciences, faculty meeting, 123 Dana
- 1:30 p.m., Math placement and competency exam, 129/130 Dana
- 2:30 p.m., English placement and competency exam, 107 Dana
- 6:45-8:30 p.m., IDEAL welcome for new, current and prospective students, 6th floor Wahlstrom

Friday, August 26

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., New undergraduate students advising and registration, 6th floor Wahlstrom
- 11 a.m., School of Business, faculty meeting, 210 Mandeville
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., School of Business, MBA student orientation, 301 Mandeville
- 12-1 p.m., School of Engineering, orientation for new Ph.D. students, 116 Tech
- 1-1:45 p.m., graduate student academic college meetings: Arts & Sciences, 214 Carlson; International College, 252 Carlson
- 1-1:45 p.m., School of Engineering, orientation for Technology Management and Mechanical Engineering students, 500A Wahlstrom
- 2 p.m., Immigration and personal safety meeting for international students, Social Room of Student Center
- 2-2:45 p.m., undergraduate academic college meetings: Arts & Sciences, Littlefield Recital Hall; Business, 201 Mandeville; Engineering, 113 Tech; Fones, 404 Health Sciences Center; International College, 252 Carlson; SASD, University Gallery (Bernhard Center)

Sunday, August 28

IDEAL online classes begin

Monday, August 29

- Classes begin for graduate and undergraduate students
- 2-4:30 p.m. Fones School of Dental Hygiene, pinning ceremony, duPont Tower Room
- 5:30-7 p.m., School of Education, Education Leadership orientation for faculty and students, 107 Dana

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

Gerard Mullin, M.D., an alumnus of UB's Human Nutrition Institute, has published *Integrative Gastroenterology* with Oxford University Press. Dr. Mullin, who teaches and practices at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, edited the volume to give doctors information about both integrative and standard medical solutions for common gastrointestinal disorders. Dr. **David Brady**, director of the Institute, contributed two chapters.

Distinguished Alumni

On June 16, at a dinner held in the 8th Floor lobby of Wahlstrom Library, the following alumni were honored:

Vladimir Drobashevsky '59, award-winning industrial designer and author of *Odyssey of a D.P.: Memories of a Displaced Person*, which describes his journey from his birthplace in Yugoslavia to America after World War II.

Moonyeen Klopfenstein '66, founder, Loving Arms Support Group. A registered nurse, Ms. Klopfenstein created Loving Arms for grieving parents following the premature birth of her own child thirty years ago.

J. Daniel Merena '84, lieutenant, Bridgeport Police Department. Mr. Merena has served more than 40 years in law enforcement and training. His awards include being named Sacred Heart University's Man of the Year in 2000.

Also at the dinner, **Mariah Dookie '13** received the first Alumni Association Scholarship Award.

CLASSES BEGIN

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FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

David Oestreicher, adjunct professor of general and forensic chemistry, has been nominated to run for the post of first selectman of the Town of Orange.

CHIROPRACTIC

Paul Sherman, associate professor of clinical sciences, presented three post-graduate teleseminars through Chirocredit.com, on June 25, July 9, and July 16. One presentation focused on the federal Medicare guidelines as they relate to chiropractic treatment, and the other two focused on documentation and coding protocols related to record-keeping and evaluation/management codes.

ENGINEERING

Tarek Sobh, dean of the school, and **Lawrence V.**

Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, investigated a homeowner's complaint about excessive amounts of radiation coming from a cell company's adjacent cell tower. The Sobh/Hmurcik team studied both computer simulations and experimental data and found the levels of radiation to be much lower than government-mandated levels for safety. In fact, the homeowner's dishwasher was found to give out 1,000 times more radiation energy than the cell tower.

IN MEMORIAM

Lia Maimon, associate professor of education, died on June 18. Born in Romania, she immigrated to Israel in 1964 and came with her husband and children to America in the 1980s. She began teaching at UB in 1998. As a dyslexic herself, she had a special interest in teaching reading. Through her distinguished career she made strong contributions to the field of reading and language arts.

John Mulcahy, professor of education emeritus, died on June 29. He joined UB in 1980 and was named Charles A. Dana Professor of Educational Leadership in 1998. He also served as dean of the former College of Business and Public Management. He published six books and consulted widely. In 2010, the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research established the Dr. John W. Mulcahy Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research in his honor. As director of the Ed.D. program for many years, he was beloved by many UB alumni.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.